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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 22d Day of *December*, 1724.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to appoint the following Sheriffs, *viz.*

Berks,	Thomas Parr, *Eſq;*
Dorſet,	Richard Churchill, Jun. *of* Compton, *Eſq;*
Hertford,	Henry Sibley, *of* Yardley, *Eſq;*
Hereford,	Thomas James, *of* Murcott, *Eſq;*
Monmouth,	Morgan Morgan, *of* Llanromney, *Eſq;*
Somerſet,	Andrew Moor, *of* Newton, *Eſq;*
Stafford,	Richard Scott, *Eſq;*
Wilts,	John Hippeſley, *of* Stanton, *Eſq;*
	South-Wales.
Brecon,	Miles Stedman, *of* Doleygare, *Eſq;*
Glamorgan,	Abraham Barber, *of* St. George's, *Eſq;*
Radnor,	Folliott Powell, *Eſq;*
	North-Wales.
Angleſea,	John Owen, *of* Preſaddfed, *Eſq;*

Madrid, Dec. 11, *N. S.* **His Catholick Majeſty has conſented to the Return of the Queen (King Lewis's Widow) to France: To which end Orders are given for drawing up certain Regulations for the Security of the Payment of her Dowry, and for naming the proper Officers of her Houſhold and her Attendance, with the Formalities that are to be obſerved on her Journey; which are all to be approved of by the King of Spain. The Marqueſs de Campo Florido, Preſident of the Council of Finances and Superintendant of the publick Revenues, being dangerouſly ill; his Catholick Majeſty is about to appoint another Perſon to act as Superintendant during the Illneſs of the ſaid Marqueſs, that thereby publick Affairs relating to the Revenue may meet with no Delay. M. Vander Meer, Ambaſſadour from the States General to this Court, is preparing to make his publick Entry on the 19th Inſtant, when he is to have an Audience of their Catholick Majeſties, of the Prince of Aſturias, and of all the Infantes. 'Tis adviſed from Port Mahon, that Governour Kane was to ſet out from thence in a few Days for England. From Cartagena we have an Account, that ſome Fathers of the Order of Mercy for redeeming Captives, arrived there the 17th of laſt Month from Algiers, with 265 Perſons whoſe Liberty they had purchaſed by Money they had collected by charitable Contributions in ſeveral Parts of this Kingdom: Among theſe redeemed Captives were eight Women, and 12 Children the eldeſt of which was but 12 Years old.**

Vienna, Dec. 13, *N. S.* **On the 11th Inſtant the Archdutcheſs Elizabeth was declared Governeſs of the Auſtrian Netherlands: The Reſolution of ſending thither proviſionally Field Marſhal Thaun, was alſo made publick the ſame Day.**

Hague, Dec. 26, *N. S.* **The Conſent of the reſpective Provinces, for ſending a new Squadron of ſix Men of War into the Mediterranean, having been tranſmitted hither, that Affair was finally concluded on Saturday laſt.**

Advertiſements.

TO be ſold before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, in purſuance of a Decree of the ſaid Court, one Meſſuage near Charing-Croſs, in the Liberty of Weſtminſter, next the Star-Inn in the Strand. Particulars whereof are to be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Manor of Aſcott Doyley, near Burford, in the County of Oxford, with ſeveral Farms Lett on Rack-Rents, and ſeveral Farms Lett on Leaſes for one, two, and three Lives, and on Copy of Court Roll for one, two, and three Lives, and ſeveral Coppices and Woods lying in Whitchwood Foreſt, are to be ſold before Mark Thurſton, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-Lane; where Particulars thereof may be had.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Arthur Billingſley, late of Cornhill, in the City of London, Linnen-Draper, deceaſed, are to come before James Lightbourn, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, and prove their Debts in ſix Months time from the Date hereof, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold, an Eſtate at Harrow Weald, of the yearly Value of about 200 l. being part Freehold and part Copyhold, held of the Manoor of Sudbury, alias Harrow, in the County of Middleſex; the Eſtate lies Compact, and is well tenanted and well wooded. Inquire of Mr. Francis Loggin, at his Chambers in Gray's-Inn.

TO be ſold, an Eſtate incloſed, in Fee Simple, at Thurnby, a clean Gravel Town, within three Miles of Leiceſter, of above 40 l. a Year, well Tenanted, conſiſting of two Homeſteads, and a good Orchard, about 10 Acres of rich Land, and a great deal of Timber belonging to it, and four Cloſes about a quarter of a Mile from the Town. Inquire of Mr. Mathew Waldram, Grazier, at Bruntinthorp, near Lutterworth, in the ſaid County, or Mr. John Darker, Salter, at Smithfield-Bars, London.

WHereas Robert Pocock, of Reading, in the County of Berks, Woollen-Draper, is leaving off his Trade, and has a conſiderable Quantity of all Sorts of Woollen Cloth and Trimmings to diſpoſe of: Theſe are to certify, that the ſaid Goods will be ſold at Reaſonable Rates, and the Shop will be Lett. Inquire of Edmund Hyde, of Marlborough, or Abraham Bonifield, at Reading, and be further informed. N. B. It's an old well-accuſtomed Shop.

LOST or miſlaid about April laſt, by Mr. Nicholas Exton, late of Creed-Lane, London, deceaſed, two India Bonds, one N° 7874 for 100 l. the other N° 1452 for 50 l. Whoever brings them to Mr. Robert Weſton, in Norfolk-ſtreet in the Strand, ſhall have one Guinea Reward for each, they being of no Uſe to any but the Executrixes of the ſaid Mr. Nicholas Exton, Payment being ſtopt at the Eaſt-India-Houſe.

WHereas Stephen Goſlin, late of Bourn, in the County of Lincoln, Tanner, hath abſented himſelf from his Wife and Family, through ſome Misfortunes in the World, and never hath been heard of ſince May laſt: Theſe are to deſire the ſaid Stephen Goſlin to give a Letter to his Wife of his Place